



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2153

VLT exemption; military members; spouses

Prime Sponsor: Representative Borrelli, et al., LD 5

DP Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

DPA Caucus and COW

X As Transmitted to the Governor

OVERVIEW

HB 2153 exempts a surviving spouse and a dependent of a deceased United States military member from paying a vehicle license tax (VLT) and registration fee for a vehicle.

PROVISIONS

1. Exempts a surviving spouse or dependent of a deceased member of the United States military who was killed in the line of duty or as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty from paying a VLT and registration fee.
2. Stipulates that the spouse or dependent must be an Arizona resident.
3. Specifies that a surviving spouse or dependent may claim only one vehicle for this exemption.
4. Makes conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

A vehicle license tax is required to be paid for all vehicles registered for operation upon highways ([Article IX, Section 11, Constitution of Arizona](#)). In addition, an eight dollar registration fee is required for all motor vehicles and a nine dollar fee is assessed for all motorcycles ([A.R.S. § 28-2003](#)). Currently, [A.R.S. § 28-5803.01](#) exempts surviving spouses and dependents of deceased law enforcement officers, firefighters or emergency responders killed in the line of duty or as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty from paying a VLT or registration fee.